

COMMELINACEAE.

COMMELINA.

C. COMMUNIS L. Waste places; Boston, Cambridge, Chelmsford, Dover, Winchester.

TRADESCANTIA.

T. VIRGINIANA L. Waste places; Ashland, Framingham, Marshfield, Needham, Walpole.

PONTEDERIACEAE.

HETERANTHERA.

H. dubia (Jacq.) MacM. Pleasant Pond, Wenham (*G. E. Davenport*, Aug. 16, 1875. Specimen in Gray Herb.)

PONTEDERIA.

P. cordata L. Muddy ponds and streams, common throughout.

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RAMALINA MONTAGNAEI DENOT., ON LONG ISLAND.—Messrs. D. P. and J. E. P. Morgan brought me, in October, abundant material of this Austral lichen from Southampton, Long Island, N. Y., collected on cedars, September 15, 1909. Both the plant and spores are quite typical, the latter measuring μ 24–32 \times 4–5. This is the northernmost locality from which this lichen has been reported, having never been collected, so far as I am aware, north of South Carolina (*Ravenel*). The insular climate, and proximity to the Gulf Stream, explains no doubt its presence in this latitude.

Examples are deposited in the author's herbarium (No. 1677), also in Dr. L. W. Riddle's, Wellesley, Mass., and in the herbarium of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.—R. HEBER HOWE, JR., Thoreau Museum, Concord, Massachusetts.